

REVENUE AND DEBT (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 21 April 1864—*per*,

RETURN "showing the REVENUE actually Collected in *Ireland* during each Year, from the 25th day of March 1790 to the 1st day of January 1801, and in each Year to the 5th day of January 1817; deducting from the Gross Collection only Drawbacks and Repayments; and setting forth in distinct Columns—

The Charges of Collection;

The Local Public Expenditure of Ireland, exclusive of Advances for Public Objects;

The Interest and Charges of Debt from borrowing in Ireland;

The Interest and Charges of Debt incurred in England for Ireland;

The Amount of Revenue exceeding the foregoing Charges which remained applicable to National Expenditure;

The Amount to which the Revenue fell short of the said Charges."

Treasury Chambers, }
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(Colours Deleted.)

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NOTE.

This Return is prepared, as far as possible, in the terms of the Order. The several amounts are taken from the Finance Accounts rendered to Parliament in Irish currency, and are here converted into British currency.

Following former precedents, certain small appropriated funds for local purposes are excluded both from the Public Revenue and the Public Expenditure of Ireland.

It is impossible to state in Column 3, the amount of the *Local Public Expenditure* of Ireland, if the terms of the Order be understood to require the amount actually expended in Ireland, as many of the heads of expenditure, especially of Army Expenditure, comprise indiscriminately sums actually expended not only in Ireland, but in England and abroad. For the same reason it is also impossible to distinguish the *Local Expenditure* for Ireland from the National Expenditure. The terms of the Order can only be complied with, and appear to be best met by stating in Column 3, "the amount of the Total Public Expenditure of Ireland, other than for collection of Revenue and charges of Debt, exclusive of advances for public objects, but including expenditure for National Objects, out of Gross Revenue."

In obedience to the terms of the Order, requiring the Public Expenditure to be stated exclusive of advances for public objects, the amounts of the Public Expenditure of Ireland, from 1801 to 1816 inclusive, in Columns 2 and 3, are shown, not as actually defrayed in each year, but as subsequently settled, under the terms of the Act of Union, by stating two-sevenths of the joint expenditure of the United Kingdom; the amount of joint expenditure actually defrayed in Ireland in the several years from 1801 to 1807 inclusive, in excess of her proportion (as shown at page 6 of the Return, No. 474, of Session 1864), being in fact advances repayable by Great Britain. The several amounts of the separate and joint expenditure of Ireland, from 1801 to 1816, the totals of which are shown in Column 3, are stated in distinct columns, at the foot of Column 2.

Another Column (6) is added to those stated in the Order, showing the total of Columns 2, 3, 4, and 5. The total Public Expenditure shown in this column will thus agree with the sum of the several amounts in Columns 4, 6 and 7, at page 3 of the Return, No. 474 of Session 1864.

It should be observed, that in obedience to the terms of the Order, the amount of *Gross Revenue* actually collected during each year, as it is shown in the Finance Accounts rendered to Parliament, is stated in Column 1, whilst the *Deduction of each Revenue* to meet the Expenditure is shown in Column 2. But such amount of Revenue is not actually applicable to the Expenditure of the year, as it includes the arrears and balances collected in former years, and paid into the Exchequer during the year, and so applied; and it includes balances and bills in the hands of collectors and receivers, as well as certain arrears of Revenue, charged to the collectors but not actually collected, at the end of the year, portions of which balances and arrears were paid into the Exchequer, and made available for the expenditure of the following year. Such amount of Revenue will therefore necessarily differ from the amount of Revenue for the same year, actually applicable to the expenditure of the year, as stated in other Revenue Accounts.

The following amounts of advances for public objects, and of repayments on account of such advances, are not deducted from the amounts of Expenditure, as shown in Column 3, and of Gross Revenue, in Column 1, for the several years; such amounts of advances having been included in the Joint Expenditure of Ireland, and 15-17th having been charged against Great Britain, by the several Committees of 1811, 1812, 1813, and 1815. These several amounts of advances and of repayments are shown in British currency in the Income and Expenditure Accounts of Ireland, appended to the Report on Irish Poor, in 1830; and they are also specified in detail, in Irish currency, in the balance sheets appended to the Report of the Irish Taxation Committee, in 1864, pp. 444-459; viz.

				Advances.	Repayments.
				£.	£.
In the year ending 5 January 1810	-	-	-	22,473	—
" " 1811	-	-	-	55,389	—
" " 1812	-	-	-	85,969	13,273
" " 1813	-	-	-	78,483	20,175
" " 1814	-	-	-	55,351	36,768
" " 1815	-	-	-	80,542	64,766
" " 1816	-	-	-	51,580	51,614
" " 1817	-	-	-	69,559	56,067

RETURN showing the REVENUE actually collected in Ireland during each Year, from the 25th day of March 1790 to the 1st day of January 1801, and in each Year to the 5th day of January 1817; deducting from the Gross Collection only Drawbacks and Repayments, and setting forth in distinct Columns the Charges of Collection; the Local Public Expenditure of Ireland, exclusive of Advances for Public Objects; the Interest and Charges of Debt from borrowing in Ireland; the Interest and Charges of Debt from borrowing in England for Ireland; the Amount of Revenue exceeding the foregoing Charges which remained applicable to National Expenditure; the Amount to which the Revenue fell short of the said Charges.

PERIOD.	Col. 1. Gross Revenue of Ireland actually collected during the Year, including only Drawbacks and Repayments. (See Note *.)	Col. 2. Charges of Collection of Revenue (being counter-balances of the Joint Expenditure of the United Kingdom under this Head, from 1801 to 1816 inclusive).	Col. 3. Public Expenditure of Ireland, other than the Collection of Revenue and Charges of Debt, and exclusive of Advances for Public Objects, but including Expenditure for National Objects, out of Grant Revenue.	Col. 4. Actual Expenditure for Interest and other Charges of Debt from borrowing in Ireland, including Charges of carrying Loans and Disbursements for Principal Payment.	Col. 5. Actual Expenditure for Interest and other Charges of Debt from borrowing in England, under Acts of the British Parliament, including Charges of carrying Loans, and Disbursements for Principal Payment.	Col. 6. Tonnage Public Expenditure of Ireland; viz. Amount of Cols. 2, 3, 4, and 5 (including counter-balances of the Joint Expenditure of the United Kingdom from 1801 to 1816 inclusive).	Col. 7. Excess of Revenue over Expenditure. (Col. 1) minus (Col. 6).	Col. 8. Deficiency of Revenue to meet Expenditure. (Col. 6) minus (Col. 1).
Terminating 25 March 1791 -	£ 1,777,999	£ 237,500	£ 1,015,269	£ 153,327	£ -	£ 1,908,504	£ 62,515	
" 1792 -	1,757,054	260,130	1,644,602	153,175	-	1,963,606	19,048	
" 1793 -	1,772,061	380,333	1,693,333	162,587	-	1,907,353	4,648	
" 1794 -	1,643,903	380,340	1,609,389	145,507	-	3,214,731	371,340	
" 1795 -	2,002,002	375,054	1,695,347	212,930	-	2,435,023	133,634	
" 1796 -	2,230,130†	362,713	2,125,034	344,976	-	3,236,129	706,699	
" 1797 -	2,060,769	379,039	2,053,543	400,225	-	3,336,133	1,435,794	
" 1798 -	2,450,181	375,485	2,357,244	504,754	-	3,336,133	2,059,594	
" 1799 -	2,377,316‡	371,300	2,318,700	475,485	114,603	3,354,584	2,316,470	
" 1800 -	2,430,478‡	540,745	2,469,489	779,770	49,002	3,231,033	2,394,085	
Five months to 5 Jan. 1801 -	500,088	80,084	3,701,333	328,570	306,151	3,333,083	3,613,170	
Year ending 5 Jan. 1802 -	3,095,082	270,633	4,015,598	1,108,750	602,890	7,094,082	3,690,180	
" 1803 -	3,665,432	277,054	4,323,227	996,379	996,379	6,876,710	3,892,380	
" 1804 -	3,193,362	377,289	3,375,560	1,010,931	993,274	5,946,383	3,414,623	
" 1805 -	3,618,133	399,945	4,017,796	1,115,719	1,212,376	7,494,236	3,547,064	
" 1806 -	3,621,327	315,637	3,874,138	1,066,365	1,066,365	6,335,634	4,343,777	
" 1807 -	4,454,339	320,202	5,210,051	1,215,439	1,791,833	8,006,154	4,214,160	
" 1808 -	3,665,583	374,014	5,239,470	1,153,748	1,907,575	9,793,543	6,037,433	
" 1809 -	3,017,007	431,099	6,036,334	1,150,130	2,080,145	9,717,037	6,635,109	
" 1810 -	5,020,201	425,181	5,115,348	1,566,583	3,200,436	10,107,538	5,341,387	
" 1811 -	4,460,529	460,374	4,261,170	1,343,693	3,448,673	10,327,538	5,899,035	
" 1812 -	3,295,999	451,932	5,399,430	1,415,356	2,714,704	11,602,503	6,029,033	
" 1813 -	3,660,299	453,391	7,593,670	1,631,417	2,730,313	15,618,092	6,540,432	
" 1814 -	3,340,334	509,332	9,097,024	1,890,334	3,186,075	14,568,550	6,494,734	
" 1815 -	6,320,985	603,632	6,334,868	1,970,089	3,624,289	15,210,848	8,889,867	
" 1816 -	6,283,353	515,919	7,430,648	1,639,450	3,591,703	15,595,800	7,237,587	
" 1817 -	3,623,029	500,371	4,593,100	1,997,539	4,356,389	11,375,677	5,696,705	
			Separate.	Total.	Tonnage.			
			£	£	£			
Year ending 5 Jan. 1802 -			1,265,354	2,425,630	4,470,380			
" 1803 -			1,383,550	3,241,208	4,886,327			
" 1804 -			467,600	3,185,039	3,570,680			
" 1805 -			64,628	4,620,287	4,670,940			
" 1806 -			36,428	4,363,764	4,274,359			
" 1807 -			381,040	4,565,980	5,010,961			
" 1808 -			62,125	5,104,541	5,226,670			
" 1809 -			30,585	5,996,435	6,026,324			
" 1810 -			16,580	6,104,306	6,118,316			
" 1811 -			29,699	6,053,143	6,385,979			
" 1812 -			77,777	6,098,963	6,896,933			
" 1813 -			88,225	7,435,158	7,523,481			
" 1814 -			23,634	8,654,389	9,007,624			
" 1815 -			89,975	9,324,658	9,314,089			
" 1816 -			12,495	7,360,159	7,432,648			
" 1817 -			64,081	4,358,348	4,590,110			

* In the Gross Revenue of Ireland, for the several years up to 5th January 1800, as stated above, being the amounts shown in the Finance Account, the Gross Lottery Receipts are included, the amount paid for prizes being included in the Expenditure. In the subsequent years the Net Profit of the Lottery (exclusive of the Great Receipts, being the proportion of the Net Profit of the Lottery in Great Britain which was allotted to Ireland under the provisions of the several Lottery Acts.

† This sum of £2,230,130, includes £900,000 received from Great Britain towards paying claims now expended by Ireland as account of Public Services.

‡ Includes Receipts from Voluntary Contributions, under the head of Appropriated Funds.

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